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COMMENCEMENT AT NELSON
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The Commencement exercises of Nelson Merry Academy, Jefferson City, Tenn., were very classic and interesting this term. Although a young school, it is doing a great work for the uplift of falling humanity, and the dissemination of those true moral Christian principles that will ennoble and enhance Christian character and enable the boys and girls of our race to take their places in life, asking no favors saving that of right and justice.

Rev. E. M. Lawrence, B. Th., Superintendent of Missions for the State of Tennessee, a graduate of Roger Williams University, preached the annual sermon, which was full of thought, logic and truth. Rev. Mr. Lawrence seemed to be at his best and in his wise and scholarly way preached with power and eloquence, and did great honor to himself, the race and his grand old Alma Mater, Roger Williams University. The students and the audience were more than delighted with the sermon and especially to have with them the distinguished divine of Nashville, one whose life and deeds for the elevation of his race and the Baptist cause stands out in bold relief. Rev. Lawrence made an earnest appeal to the Baptists and friends of education of East Tennessee to help all they could in the rebuilding of Roger Williams University.

The Cantata, "Jephthah and His Daughter," was rendered to the satisfaction of all. Too much praise cannot be given Mrs. Georgia E. Little, the music teacher of Nelson Merry Academy, for the able way in which the cantata was rendered. Under the wise supervision of Mrs. F. P. Cooper of Memphis, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention, the school was made a present of a fine piano. The Trustees and Faculty are overjoyed over the handsome gift presented by Mrs. Cooper and the dear friends that helped in this most excellent gift. The Board of Trustees of Nelson Merry Academy decided to burn 250,000 brick for the much needed dormitory this year. All well-wishers of education are earnestly asked to help in the erection of this much needed building for the school and race.

Among the distinguished visitors attending the Commencement, was Rev. L. A. Carter, D. D., Knoxville, Tenn., who delivered a very classic address.

Mrs. G. E. Little, of Nelson Merry, contemplates spending her vacation in North Carolina, or Fisk University, Nashville, in the summer school.

Rev. J. M. Thompson, State Missionary for East Tennessee and Prof. G. N. Bowen are touring the mountains for their health and in the interest of their work.

MURFREESBORO NOTES.

The city was interested last week in the closing exercises of Bradley's Academy, which closed one of the most successful terms in its history. The principal of the school is Prof. A. D. Wade. As Mrs. C. M. Miller played the "Processional March," the graduating class of 1907, composed of nine young ladies, marched in the chapel, receiving many flattering compliments.

The teachers of Rutherford County held a very successful institute last week, closing Friday night by rendering an excellent program at Key's Chapel.

At eleven o'clock Sunday the children of Key's Chapel celebrated Children's Day, rendering an excellent program.

Mrs. L. Ferguson and Miss Hodford made a visit to Mrs. McClellan last week.

Mrs. Fannie Sanders was a guest of Mrs. B. K. Hendricks.

Prof. and Mrs. Carney had as their guests Miss Viola and Beatrice Martin.

Mrs. Rebecca White was in Sunday and spoke highly of the Globe.

Miss Cordelia Butler left this morning for a two weeks' stay in Chattanooga, after which Miss John D. Thompson, of Nashville, and Miss Johnnie E. O'Neal, of Murfreesboro, will join her and go to the Exposition and then tour the most important cities of the East.

One of Murfreesboro's oldest citizens, Mr. Wily Williams, met with a very painful accident, but is improving at this writing.

Many friends of Mr. Frank Waters will be glad to learn that he is better. Miss Sadie Williams recently tore the muscles of her arm by falling.

Sunday was the day set for the installation of Rev. J. M. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church. In the afternoon when the program was rendered the church was full. Miss Kirk read a paper. Rev. Reed, Rev. Anderson, Rev. Person, Dr. Harden of the city, and Dr. J. A. Jones, of Shelbyville, were present. Rev. R. P. White-side, of Madisonville, Ky., preached the anniversary sermon.

Rev. Mr. Robinson, of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city this week.

Miss Etna Howland has returned home after a successful school term. Mrs. Annie Pickett, of Nashville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Straton.

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